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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated January 6, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 40 as follows.

40. (Amended) A process for the contacting of a wire conductor in the course of the manufacture of a transponder unit arranged on a coil substrate and including a wire coil with wire windings for forming a wire coil on a surface plane of the substrate and a chip unit having a terminal area, the process comprising the steps of:

5 in a first phase guiding the wire conductor over and away [via] from a terminal area or a region accepting the terminal area and [is fixed] fixing the wire conductor on the substrate relative to the terminal area or the region assigned to the terminal area; and